

Whimsical Wonders Performance Requirements

- ~ Dancers must be 4 years old by September 1, 2024
- ~ September-December commitment plus summer dance hours
- ~ Summer: A minimum of 6 hours must be taken at DbD Studios with classes, intensives, and/or camps
- ~ **Fall: technique class(es) to match the style of CT dance(s). Must be enrolled in the 2024-25 season in order to audition.**
- ~ Consistent attendance to technique classes
- ~ Rehearsals: 9 Saturday morning/early afternoon starting September 28th. Dancers will have a 30 minute rehearsal per dance. Lead roles have the possibility of rehearsals outside of the normal Saturday rehearsal hours and have the possibility of beginning one week before all other rehearsals.
- ~ **No absences are allowed.** Emergency absences can be joined in by Zoom. A \$60 deposit is required and will be credited towards your January tuition with no absences.
- ~ Required attendance to perform: Saturday, November 11th (full cast rehearsal), 18th (dress rehearsal in studio), Thursday, December 5th (dress rehearsal in theater), & Friday, December 6th (shows at 11am & 6pm)
- ~ Other optional performance opportunities will be announced
- ~ Each dancer commits to one role on a committee, either fulfilled by themselves or by a parent/guardian
- ~ There will be a cast party following the AM show at the NBCC
- ~ **Dancers will be cast in 2 dances: one in each Act**
- ~ Costs: Audition \$300/dancer and includes rehearsal fees, cast portrait, digital download of performance, a cast tee, & cast party AND for costumes (if we reuse the costume you will have the option of purchasing a gently used costume from a dancer of the previous year or reusing your costume if it matches) \$60 deposit/dancer will be credited to January's tuition with no absences and completion of the CT performance. **TOTAL: \$300 plus \$60 deposit due July 1st ~ non refundable. Lead roles are an extra \$40.**

Placement Audition questions:

1. **How do I audition?** Dancers must register for their audition online, through our website or free app. Dancers are required to be enrolled in the 2024-25 season to audition. Those dancers wishing to be considered for a LEAD ROLE (ex: Clara, Nutcracker, Snow Queen, Sugar Plum, Mary, Joseph, The Star, Gabriel, or Magi) must complete a separate audition form and commitment letter.
2. **What should dancers wear?** Dancers should dress in a leotard and tights or leggings. They should bring all dance shoes for the styles they would like to be considered for (tap, ballet, jazz, musical theater, and/or hip hop).
3. **What if my dancer is not cast in the show?** All dancers will be cast in the show. The audition is held for a learning experience and for our choreographers to see all the dancers.
4. **What if my dancer can NOT attend the audition?** No problem! Please have your dancer submit a one minute video of them dancing in the style they would like to be considered for (tap, ballet, jazz, musical theater, and/or hip hop). The audition fee will be charged at the time of the audition registration.
5. **When will the cast list and rehearsal schedule be released?** All details will be emailed by May 30th.